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In re application of: Somasundaram

Examiner: tba

Applicant's Reference: CISC340/6996

Group: 2661

Application No.: 10/600,893

Notice of Abandonment Mailing Date:
October 15, 2004

Filed: June 19, 2003

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
HANDLING SHARED SERVICES
THROUGH VIRTUAL ROUTE
FORWARDING (VRF)-AWARE-NAT

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Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment
37 CFR §1.181

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Notice of Abandonment mailed on October 15, 2004 be withdrawn in view of the timely filed Response to Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed on November 24, 2003. The following is a list of events that occurred prior to the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicant acknowledges that a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers was issued by the Patent Office on September 25, 2003. In response to the outstanding Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, Applicant's attorney of record filed formal drawings that were

required in this application on November 24, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto (Attachment A) as well as a copy of the returned, stamped postcard (Attachment B) showing receipt by the Patent Office. As procedure, the attorney of record's assistant prepared and filed the Response To Notice To File Corrected Application Papers by attaching and signing a certificate of mailing under 37 CFR §1.8 (Attachment C.)

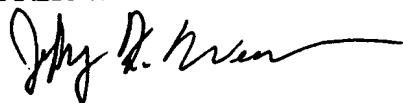
As you can see by the above, Applicant's attorney made a good faith effort to respond by timely submitting replacement drawings within the time limit allotted and before the due date of November 25, 2003. Applicant earnestly requests that the Notice of Abandonment in this application be withdrawn and the application be reinstated and passed to examination in due course.

Should the Commissioner conclude that the application has gone abandoned, please treat this paper as a contingent Petition to Revive the Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Any delay in filing formal drawings in the above-identified application was unintentional.

If this paper is treated as a Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), please charge deposit account 50-0388 in the amount of the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). Please reference Atty. Docket No. CISC340 when charging the deposit account.

The undersigned, Jeffery K. Weaver being hereby warned that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application resulting therefrom.

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The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 09/25/2003.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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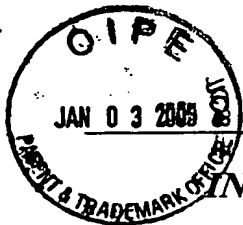
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CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby submit(s) Formal Drawings for the above-identified application in response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 25, 2003. These Formal Drawings are substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84. If there are any questions concerning these drawings, please contact the undersigned.

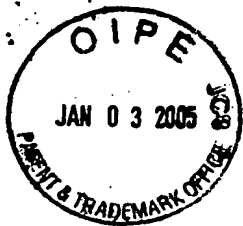
Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required for this submission; however, if it is determined that an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted under 37 CFR 1.136 and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC340).

Respectfully submitted,
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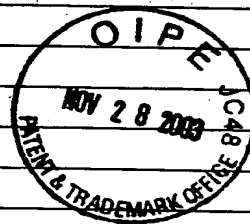
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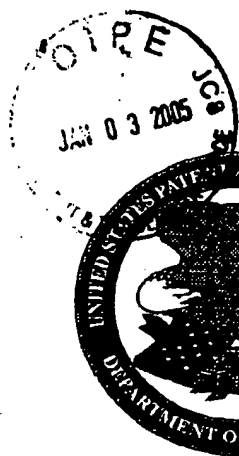
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